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**SUGGESTIONS FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS 28 MEMBER STATES
TO IMPROVE THE STRUCTURE OF THE GENEVA TEXT – SECTION E**

The EU is of the view that our consideration of section E would be aided by clustering issues and similar concepts that appear scattered across the section itself, and also in other sections of the Geneva text.

Clustering issues together in the text would allow for a more in depth discussion and understanding of the proposals in the table and further refining of options

Clustering of issues	Examples of paragraphs
Theme: Paragraphs related to long-term aspects of adaptation	
Qualitative objectives/long term aspects	Para 50. Opt. 2,4, 7, 8, 11,12; Para 50.2, 50.4; Options with qualitative elements: Opt. 1,5,9
Quantitative objectives/long term aspects	Para 50 Opt. 1, 5, 9, 10
No goal	Para 50. Opt. 6
Theme: Paragraphs related to commitments	
Commitments to undertake measures to enhance and implement adaptation action and to integrate adaptation into national development planning, policies and processes	Para 51 Opt. 1,2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9(a), 10 51.7, 51.8,
Commitment to cooperate	Para 51. Opt. 3, 6, 9(c); 52; 61
Commitment to communicate	Para 51. Opt. 9, Para 54. Opt. 1, 2,
Theme: Paragraphs related to communication, monitoring, evaluation, reporting	
Type of information to be reported/communicated	Para 57 Opt 1,2,3,4,5,6, 7
Channels for reporting, including strengthening provisions(e.g. <i>national communication, existing reporting channels, a mechanism, a portal</i>)	Para 54 Opt 2,Opt 5; Para 54.2 Opt c; Para 57 opt 4, 7; Para 58; Para 57.Opt 1(b); 54.3 Opt a and b
Principles for reporting systems (e.g. <i>country-driven, country-specific, not impose additional burdens or reporting requirements</i>)	Para 57 Opt. 1b, 3,5,6,7
Theme: Paragraphs related to institutional arrangements	
General provisions	Para 65 Opt. 2(h) opt. (b); Para 65 opt. 1,2,3; Para 66; Para 67; 62; 64
Paragraphs related to strengthening existing institutions, including sharing information	Para 54.4; 65 Opt. 4; 65.1, 65.2; 61
Paragraphs related to creation of new institutions	Para 65.3; Para 65.Opt.2(h) opt.(c); Opt. 65.2 c-e; Para 51.5
Theme: Paragraphs related to support	
Support	Para 51 Opt 3 with subparagraphs; Para 53, 65.3b, 65.1b
Theme: Paragraphs related to loss and damage	
No reference	Option I 69 opt 3
Recognition of the issue of LnD	Option I Para 68
Referencing the WIM	Opt I para 69 opt 2; Opt I para 70 opt 1; Opt III para 70
New institutional arrangements	Opt III; Opt II para 68-71;